

Our Case No.: 9683/180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuo Sugimoto)
Serial No.: 10/810,792) Examiner: Holder, Anner N.
Filing Date: March 26, 2004) Group Art Unit No.: 2621
For Video Encoding Apparatus, Video Encoding Method, Video Encoding Program, Video Decoding Apparatus, Video Decoding method and Video Decoding Program	Confirmation No.: 9618))))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.